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CONFERENCE, COLOMBO, SEP 30-OCT 9, 1975

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON WORKERS' EDUCATION PROGRAMS SUBMITTED BY MR. HARAGUCHI, WORKERS' DELEGATE, JAPAN

BEGIN TEXT

THE EIGHTH ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, MEETING IN COLOMBO, 30 SEPTEMBER TO 9 OCTOBER 1975,

RECALLING THAT THE SEVENTH ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN TEHERAN IN 1971 ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED UPON THE ILO TO EXPAND ITS PROGRAMME TO ASSIST RURAL WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS;

RECALLING ALSO THAT THE MEETING OF ILO CONSULTANTS ON WORKERS' EDUCATION HELD IN GENEVA IN 1971 SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED THAT A SPECIAL WORKERS' EDUCATION PROGRAMME SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST RURAL WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES ON A SCALE COMMENSURATE WITH THE PROBLEMS;

NOTING WITH INTEREST THE REPORT OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON WORKERS' ECUCATION METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR RURAL WORKERS AND THEIR ORGANISATIONS ORGANISED BY THE ILO IN GENEVA IN 1975, AND PARTICULARLY THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE SYMPOSIUM CONSIDERED THE ILO WORKERS' EDUCATION PROGRAMME COULD MAKE IN THIS FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT;

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE 60TH SESSION OF THE INTER-NATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ADOPTED A CONVENTION AND A RECOMMEN-DATION ON ORGANISATION OF RURAL WORKERS AND THEIR ROLE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATION PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ON THE PART WHICH EDUCATION CAN PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH ORGANISATIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE SUREST WAY OF AMELIORATING THE APPALLING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE MILLIONS OF RURAL WORKERS
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IN ASIA IS TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE AND VIABLE ORGANISATIONS OF RURAL WORKERS CAPABLE OF RPVOIDING A SERVICE TO THEIR MEMBERS, OF EXERCISING PROPER CONSTITUTIONAL PRESSURE FOR CHANGE AND OF PROVIDING THE MEANS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT RURAL WORKERS CAN PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS;

CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH RURAL WORKERS' ORGANI-

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SATIONS IS A NECESSARY PREREQUISITE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A
SUCCESSFUL RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY;

URGES MEMBER STATES IN ASIA TO CONSIDER THE NECESSITY,
BOTH IN HUMAN TERMS AND IN TERMS OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
OF ENSURING THE IMPLEMENTATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF BOTH THE
LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE RURAL WORKERS'
ORGANISATIONS CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION;

INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO TO REQUEST
THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO

(A) ENSURE THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE CO-ORDINATION
OF THE ILO'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES MAINTAIN AND GIVE
FULL SCOPE TO THE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION OF THE WORKERS' EDUCATION
PROGRAMME IN RESPONDING DIRECTLY TO THE NEEDS AND REQUESTS OF RURAL
WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS AND THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS'
ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THEY ARE
ASSOCIATED;

(B) ENSURE THAT, DESPITE THE RECOGNISED FINANCIAL STRINGENCIES
OF THE ORGANISATION, ADEQUATE AND INCREASING REGULAR BUDGET
RESOURCES ARE MADE AVAILABE TO ENABLE THE WORKERS' EDUCATION
PROGRAMME TO MEET ADEQUATELY AND EFFECTIVELY A GROWING NUMBER OF
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN WORKERS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES
AIMED AT THE EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL WORKERS'
ORGANISATIONS IN ASIA;

(C) INCLUDE WITHIN THEIS SPECIAL WORKERS' EDUCATION ACTIVITY
THE APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL RURAL
WORKERS' EDUCATION ADVISERS FOR ASIA

(D) APPROACH THE UNDP AND IBRD WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING
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AN ILO SPECIAL FUND FOR RURAL WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS WHICH
COULD BE USED TO MEET QUICKLY VALID AND URGENT REQUESTS FROM
SUCH ORGANISATIONS FOR WORKERS' EDUCATION AND
RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

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